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Model Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the concept of setting up of model schools and its key features;

(b) the present status of scheme across the country;

(c) the number of proposals received/sanctioned during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the location where such schools have been opened; and

(d) the financial assistance provided by the Government during the said period for this purpose, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Model School Scheme envisages setting up of one model school per block as a benchmark of excellence at the block level. The scheme has two modes of implementation, viz. (i) setting up of schools in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments, and (ii) the remaining schools under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward. The model schools are meant to be schools of excellence and are expected to be pace setters for neighbourhood schools. Basically a model school will have infrastructure and facilities of the same standard as in a Kendriya Vidyalaya and with stipulations on pupil-teacher ratio, ICT usage, holistic educational environment, appropriate curriculum and emphasis on output and outcome.

(b) : As per the Budget Announcement 2015-16, the Model School Scheme has been delinked from the support of the Government of India with effect from 2015-16 and as such the scheme stands transferred to the States/UTs. So far, 2329 model schools in 23 States have been sanctioned and till 2014-15, 1101 model schools have been made functional in 13 states. No school has been set up under PPP component.

(c) and (d) : The State/UT wise details of number of proposals received, schools sanctioned and opened, and funds released during the last three years are given at Annexure-I. The locations of functional schools are given at Annexure-II.
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